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FOOD PROCESSING PARKS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka had forwarded a proposal for establishment of food processing parks in Maddur, Belgaum, Malur, Bagalkot, Chikkaballapur and Chitradurga districts of Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether this project report is pending with the Government for a long;

(c) if so, the main reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which a final decision for approval of this proposal is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) to (d): Department of Food Processinghad received proposals from Government of Karnataka seeking financial assistance for setting up of food processing industrial parks at
(i) Malur, District Kolar;
(ii) District Bagalkot;
(iii) Halaga village, District Belgaum;
(iv) District Chitradurga; and
(v) Maddur, District Mandya.

Under its plan scheme, the Department has approved setting up of food parks at Malur, District Kolar and District Bagalkot.The first instalment has been released. The remaining three proposals were incomplete and could not be considered.